

PATTERSON GROVE NEWS AND COMMENTS

By Mrs. Thurman Seism

Thanksgiving isn't a matter of form. It goes much deeper than that. For instance we do not give thanks merely because our forefathers did, but rather to the dictates of our own hearts.

Thanksgiving services will be held Thursday night at 7:00 with Rev. W. A. Roberts in charge. Don't miss this.

The first week in December is our regular week of prayer services. Patterson Grove W.M.U. will meet Dec. 4 in the afternoon with Mrs. Lloyd Phifer.

Regular preaching services will be held Sunday at 11:00 Sunday school at 7:00.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamrick and Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Hamrick last Preaching Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seism and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Wright and family.

Mr. Adam Hovis was Sunday dinner guest of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Seism and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Lovelace visited her father Mr. J. W. Seism and other relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Seism who has been in the hospital for the last three weeks had as her visitors, Mrs. Martin Loy, Mrs. John Eiters, Miss Mitchell Williams and Mr. Carl Sawyer.

Mrs. Johny Hovis, Mary Frances, Betty Lou, Mrs. Travis Wright, Lillie Mae and Louise, Mrs. Gettys Seism, Martha Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Seism and family, Mrs. Marvis Wright, Margarette, Cornelia, Mrs. Loyd Turner, Mrs. Clyde Short, Mr. Earl Seism and son, Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Putnam were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Putnam were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wright and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Turner visited Mr. G. P. Barber Sunday.

Master Bobby Short son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Short entered Shelby hospital Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bun Patterson and Miss Georgia White were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Seism.

Miss Betty Short spent Sunday with Miss Betty Lee Putnam.

Miss Ruth and Ollie Mae Seism visited Miss Eva Moore and Mrs. Moore Sunday afternoon.

Matching Lamp Shade To get a lamp shade to match the davenport or draperies, strip a shabby living room shade to its frame. Cover it with plain cotton left from a slip covering job. Sew it in place along top and bottom of frame with yarn in a loose buttonhole stitch. Snip flowers from drapery leftovers, pin on, stitch around them the same way.

Proper Darn Stockings will wear better if the darn is on the cross and not the up and down.

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ABERDALE FARMS

Boys' Tongues Are Speared for War God in Odd Rites

Strange Ceremony Performed Each Year According To Tribal Custom.

HAIKOW, CHINA.—On the 13th day of the fifth moon each year the primitive Hainan islanders, descendants of the tribal peoples of Indo-China, perform a strange ceremony by driving long iron spears through the tongues of young initiates.

This ritual takes place in honor of the birthday of Kuan Yu, Chinese god of war.

Foreigners this year were permitted to view the ceremony for one of the rare times in history. D. R. Straub, a resident of Hainan Island, described it in the China Weekly Review.

Refused to Take Bribe. Kuan Yu started life as a bear-curd peddler but achieved lasting fame when he refused to take a

He was the "Magnificent Prince," the "Warrior Prince and Civilizer" and the "Supporter of Heaven and Protector of the Kingdom." It was this last title that eventually won him distinction as the god of war.

The ceremony in his honor takes place in the temple of the god of war.

Then the priests selected six young men and led them to an altar. Each was given a pipe, probably containing drugged tobacco. The initiates appeared in a daze after smoking.

Tongues Speared. Climax of the ceremony was reached when six iron spears, each about 10 feet long and the diameter of a man's little finger, were produced.

A spear was thrust through the outstretched tongue of each initiate. Then the six were lifted onto platforms borne on the shoulders of coolies. They were carried through the streets of the town.

Because of the weight and length of the spears, a helper was assigned to each initiate to walk beside him and balance the spear on the end of a long pole.

Following the procession, the six were returned to the temple, where the spears were removed.

7 P. M. Children of the Church 3:30 p. m. Senior Choir practice 7:30 p. m.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of Fulton and Candler streets Rev. D. F. Putnam, Pastor

Sunday— 10:00 A. M. Sunday School. 11:00 A. M. Preaching Service. 6:00 P. M. Training Union. 7:00 P. M. Preaching service.

Wednesday— 7:00 P. M. Prayer meeting. A cordial invitation is issued to all who will attend.

Thad L. Earney Rites Conducted

Thad Lindsay Earney, 63, a resident of Kings Mountain for the past 26 years, died last Sunday night at his home on Grover Road here following a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Tuesday at the First Baptist church of Kings Mountain of which Mr. Earney was a member. The Rev. L. C. Pinnix, pastor was in charge of the funeral, assisted by Rev. Johnny Gregory and the Rev. Earl Armstrong.

Burial was in Mountain Rest cemetery. Mr. Earney was an employee of Mauney Mills of Kings Mountain. Survivors include his wife, two brothers, Will Earney of Lowell and Frank Earney of the Bethlehem community and two sisters, Mrs. Sallie McGinnis and Mrs. Ella Marshall, both of Bethlehem.

Hughes Rites Held In Grover

Final rites for Charles J. Hughes were held Sunday afternoon at Antioch Baptist church near Grover.

Mr. Hughes, 72, died Friday night at a Morganton hospital. He was the son of Mr. A. J. and Martha Gold

Hughes. A Cleveland county native and brother of the late Hatcher Hughes, noted author, Mr. Hughes was a mining engineer and for many years was engaged in mining operations in the West.

Surviving are two sons, Frank Hughes, of Jackson, Miss., and Oland Hughes, of Grover, N. C.; a daughter, Miss Helen Hughes of Georgia; two brothers, Mr. M. H. Neal of Blacksburg and Mrs. Ek Atkins of York; a brother, Gordon Hughes of Kings Mountain.

Rats Survived A futile attempt to rid the Hawaiian islands of rats occurred in 1883 when the mongoose was introduced from Jamaica. No discernible reduction in the number of rats was evident, but the mongoose did destroy innumerable chickens and birds!

Ramblin Jess Walks In South Carolina

Byron Keeter's champion Tennessee walking horse, Ramblin Jess, walked off the judging ring in two recent South Carolina horse shows with three first places and a second place.

In the Easley show Jess took top honors in the open walking class and finished second in a strong field in the walking stake.

In the classy Newberry show, attended by many of this section's finest horses and horsemen, Jess was unbeatable, winning first in the open and the walking horse championship stake.

Wildfowl Increase There has been a steady increase in wildfowl from the low ebb of 40,000,000 in 1937 to the peak of 125,350,000 in 1944. Populations in in-between years were: 1938, 50,000,000; 1939, 57,000,000; 1940, 65,000,000; 1942, 100,000,000; 1943, 120,000,000. In 1945 the population took a sudden drop to 105,500,000 and further decline to 80,000,000 at the present time.

Avoid Mildew To avoid molds and mildew during the summer rainy season, home demonstration specialists suggest that closets, dresser drawers and other places where mildew is likely to grow be kept as dry as possible.

Advertisement for Schobles Hats featuring an image of a hat and the text 'LET HIM CHOOSE HIS OWN HAT' and 'WOODWARD & SON'.

Church News

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

P. D. Patrick, Pastor 9:45 A. M. Sunday school. Harry Page, Supt. 11:00 A. M. Morning worship. Dr. E. A. Beatty, Davidson College Professor, guest minister. 2:30 P. M. Sunday school at Friendship Chapel, Clifford Kirks, Supt. 3:00 P. M. Sunday school and service at Dixon, J. G. Darracott, Supt. 6:30 P. M. Youth Fellowship. Monday 7 P. M. Boy Scouts, Troop I, Broadus Moss, Scoutmaster; Jim Page, Asst. Scoutmaster.

MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Floyd Hollar, Pastor Sunday— 10:00 A. M. Sunday school. Supt., George Leigh. 11:00 A. M. Morning Worship. 7:30 P. M. Preaching service. Saturday— 7:30 P. M. Preaching service.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

1st Sunday in Advent, Dec. 1st. Sunday School, 9:45 A. M., Mr. Carl F. Mauney, Supt. Church Service, 11:00 A. M. with the sermon by the pastor. The Luther Leagues will meet at 5 P. M., followed by a fellowship hour. Public Thank-Offering Service by the Women's Missionaries Societies at 7:30 P. M. Monday, Dec. 2nd— Boy Scouts 7 P. M. Wednesday, Dec. 4— Rachel Mitcham Missionary Society

Advertisement for Dellinger's Jewel Shop with the heading 'AN INVITATION' and text 'Most jewelry is sold on credit. At this Christmas season, DELLINGER'S JEWEL SHOP, with its largest inventory of quality jewelry and gift items, invites you to use your charge account on purchases from this firm.'

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